

To wrap up our discussion of the presidency, I would like you to answer the following questions in the form of a paper. By the time you answer each question and provide a couple of sentences of detail, examples, or explanation, it shouldn't be hard to have a complete paper. Please include an introduction, conclusion, works cited page, title page, and use proper spelling, grammar, and mechanics. As seniors you should all be familiar with the requirements of writing a paper. This will be due one week from today (Monday, Nov. 14).

Most of this is opinion and encompasses things we have already written about and discussed. Use the ideas and opinions you've already begun formulating to write your responses. Even though it is mostly opinion, be sure to use details and examples to support your answers. Each question below should have a MINIMUM of 3 sentences per question by the time you answer it and include details and examples. That doesn't mean you couldn't write more. We will be watching videos this week about these topics, as well as answering discussion questions about each one to try and get you thinking about the videos and the questions below. Do not put this off until the last minute. You will find the rubric for grading linked on the home page of the wiki. This is an assessment (worth 65% of your grade) and is worth 70 points.

Why is the office of the president important to the United States?
Which of the requirements for becoming president is most important? Why?
What is the most important role of the president (from the 7 we discussed)?
What do you think is significant about the upcoming elections?
What, in your opinion, is the most important issue upon which you will base your vote?
Based on the issue you chose, who do you think you might vote for? Why?
What is the role of the youth vote in the 2012 election?
Why is it important for young people to be involved in elections?
What are some ways that people your age could be more involved in politics and elections?
What way are you most likely to become involved?
What is keeping you from being more involved?
Will you vote in the 2012 election? Why or why not?